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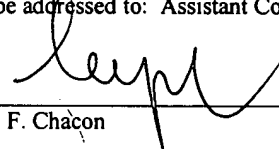
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Dear Sir:

This document is an Information Disclosure Statement to the above-cited patent application.

Attached hereto is at Form PTO-1449 forwarding the English abstracts for two Japanese prior art references filed with Information Disclosure Statement of July 6, 2001, copy enclosed.

The submission of the following information is not intended, nor should it be construed, to constitute an admission that any patent, article, or other information referred to herein is "prior art" unless specifically designated as such. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) the filing of this information shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information may exist. Neither should its submission be construed to indicate that a thorough search should not be conducted by the Examiner.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97, and § 1.98 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 707.05(b). If for

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some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be telephoned so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

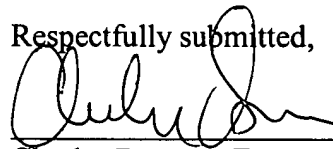
This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing of an Office Action on the merits on the above-identified application. Therefore, no fee is due for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If an Office Action on the merits has been mailed prior to the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, authorization is hereby given to charge the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.197(c) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 16-2230.

A copy of each document is enclosed. Some of the documents may have markings thereon. No significance is meant to be attached to the markings. These documents are not necessarily analogous art. Additionally, the order of the following documents is to be accorded no particular import as the order thereof is completely fortuitous.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be: (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) represented on any patent which may issue on the application. Applicants respectfully request that copies of the PTO-1449 forms, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Dated: 07/03, 2002

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This information disclosure statement is submitted to fulfill Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement is Form PTO-1449 (1 page) listing the enclosed references. This Information Disclosure Statement is not a representation that these references are "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 102 or 35 U.S.C. § 103.

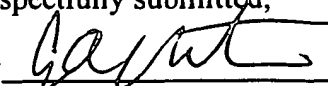
With the filing of the above-referenced disclosures, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for examination, and requests favorable consideration thereof.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0627.

Any inquiry regarding this matter should be directed to Cyrus A. Morton at (612) 607-7354.

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